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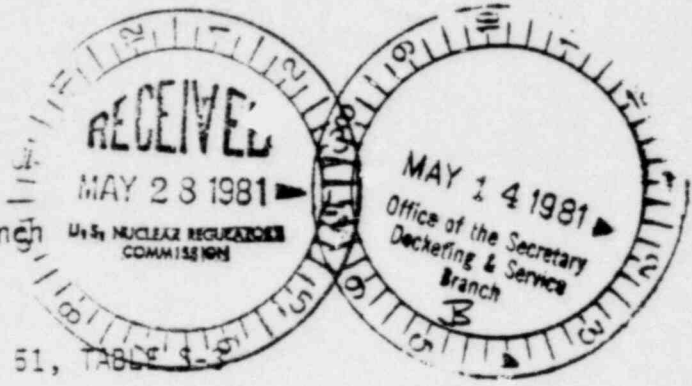
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

Subject: PROPOSED RULE 10 CFR PART 51, TABLE 1.1

Reference: Federal Register, Vol. 48, No. 42, "Proposed Rules"
dated 3/4/81



The Supply System strongly encourages removal from consideration in individual reactor licensing proceedings, those matters judged appropriate for generic treatment. We therefore encourage adoption of the proposed rule. We have no detailed comments on the narrative explanation of the uranium fuel cycle environmental data.

We encourage continued action by the NRC staff to expand the scope of matters handled generically, particularly the two radionuclides excluded from the proposed rules. Additionally, as soon as appropriate, we would encourage the Commission to expand the scope of the proposed rule to include plutonium recycling so that the full scope of possible light-water reactor fuel cycles is included.

Very truly yours,

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